United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTR 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Div	Vision)	PROOF CLAIM
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty-Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 	788-44333 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):  Michael Tracy	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.  Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED
Name and address where notices should be sent:  ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	JUN 2 9 2000 Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Cherokee IA 51012-2224	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a previously filed claim, dated:	
1. Basis for Claim  Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes Other	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 L Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#: Unpaid compensation for services from to (date)  3. If court judgment, date ob	performed  (date)
I. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ / , 200 00 If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also completed. — Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in additional charges.	te Item 5 or 6 below.	
<ol> <li>Secured Claim.         — Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).     </li> </ol>	6. Unsecured Priority Claim.  Check this box if you have an understand Amount entitled to priority \$	Insecured priority claim
Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate	Specify the priority of the claim  — Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)  — Contributions to an employee benefit place.	\$4,300),* eamed within 90 days before filing of he debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11
Value of Collateral: \$  Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$	<ul> <li>Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchan personal, family, or household use - 11</li> <li>Alimony, maintenance, or support owed 507(a)(7).</li> <li>Taxes or penalties owed to government Other – Specify applicable paragraph of</li> </ul>	ase, lease, or rental of property or services for U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). I to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § al units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). If 11 U.S.C. § 507(a), 98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to
<ul> <li>Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and de the purpose of making this proof of claim.</li> <li>Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, cont court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection or DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.</li> <li>Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of you enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.</li> </ul>	as promissory tracts, of lien.	This Space Is for Court Use Only
Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or oth (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):  (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):  (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):	er person authorized to file this claim	
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000		<u> </u>

#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

#### Southern District of Texas

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# Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

### See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address): Jointly Administered Under Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Taxpayer ID Nos: Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.: Case No. 00-35080-H2-76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.) 10210 Main Street 74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.) Houston, TX 77025-5229 91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV)) Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information) Attorney for Debtors (name and address): Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number: Andrew E. Jillson, Esq. Toll Free 1-877-559-9672 Lynnette R. Warman, Esq. Jenkens-& Gilchrist, a-Professional corporation Information may also be obtained from the 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200 following website: Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com Dallas, TX 75202-2799

### Meeting of Creditors

 Date:
 7 / 11 / 00
 Time: 2:00 ( ) A.M.
 Location: U.S. Courthouse

 (X) P.M.
 Jury Assembly Room

 515 Rusk, 6th Floor
 Houston, Texas 77002

#### Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00 For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288 Houston, TX 77208

## Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

For the Court:	
Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:	
Michael N. Milby, Clerk	
Date:	